

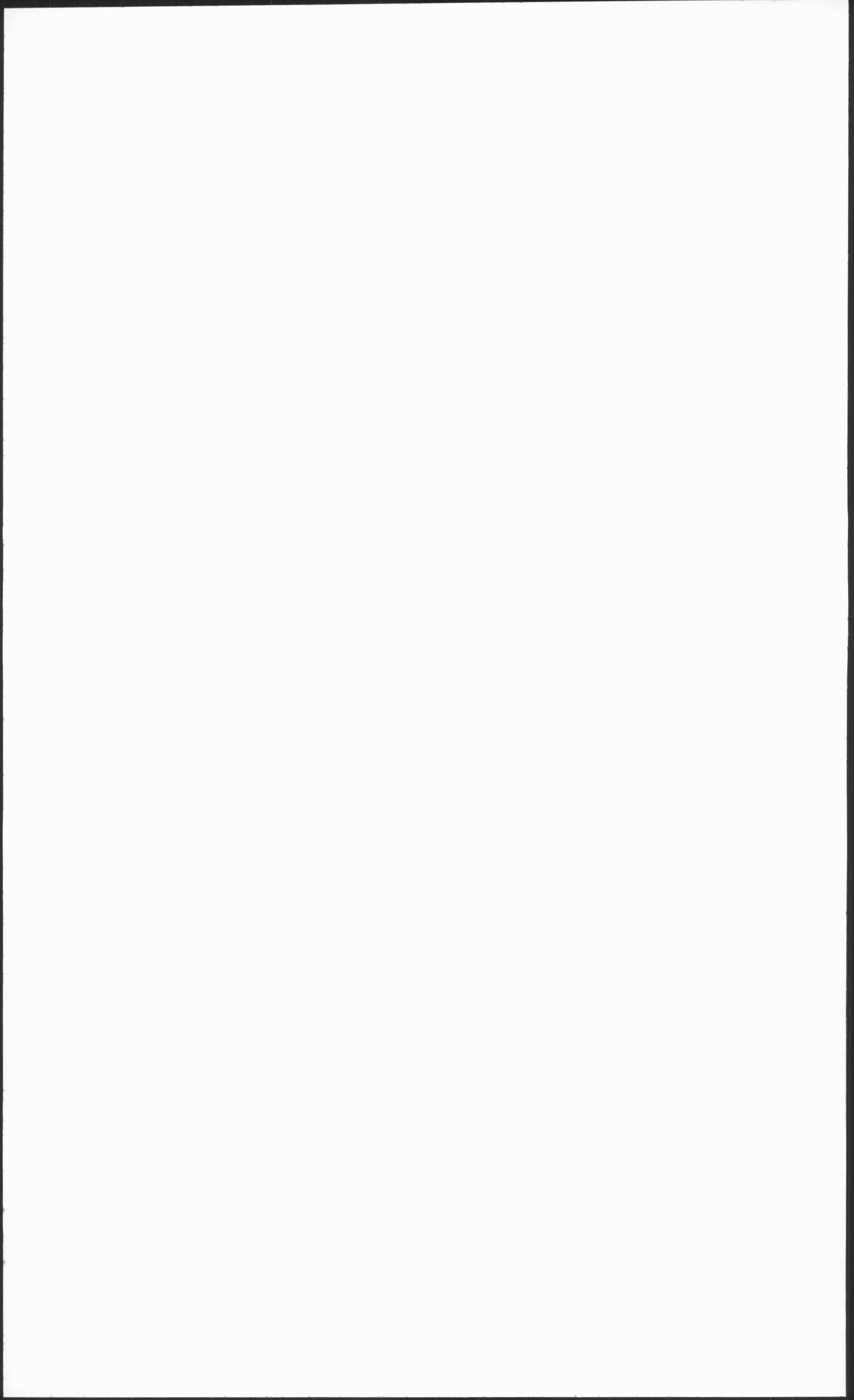
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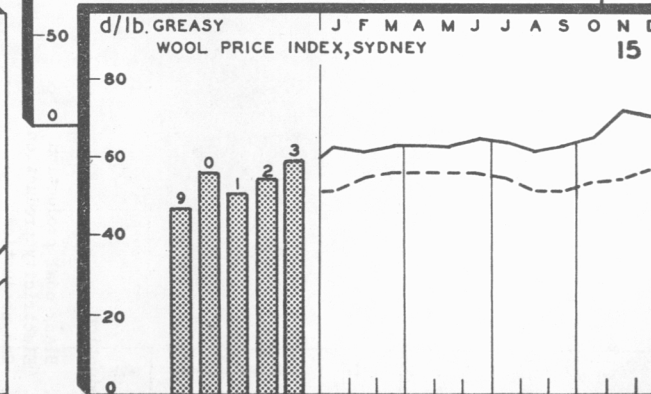
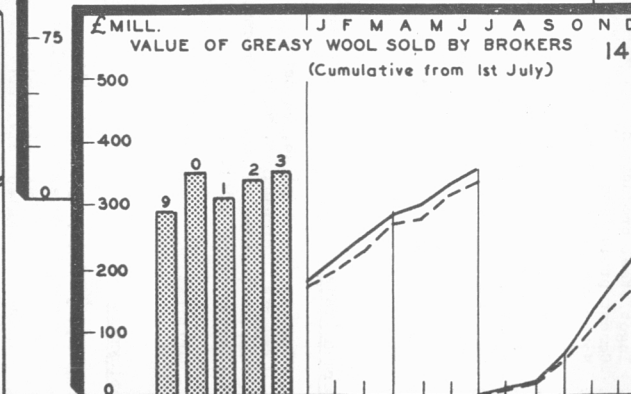
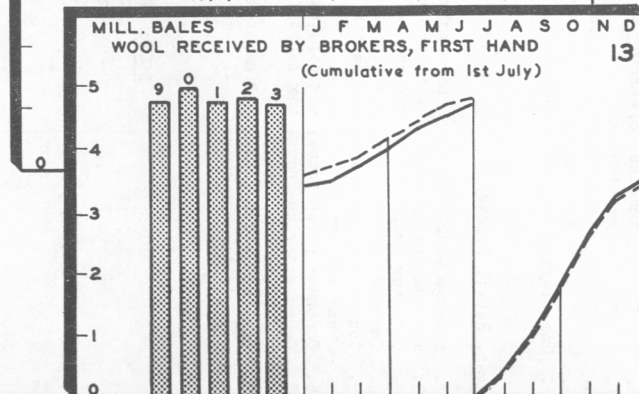
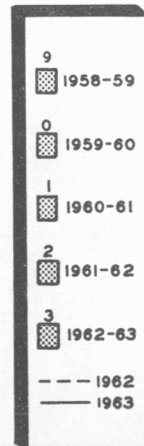
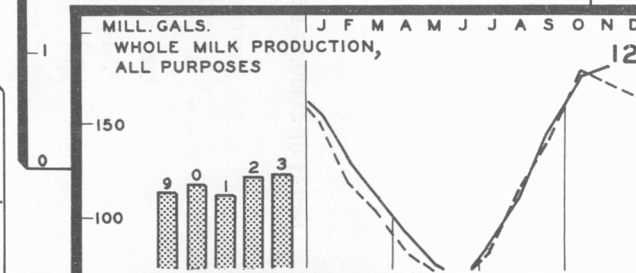
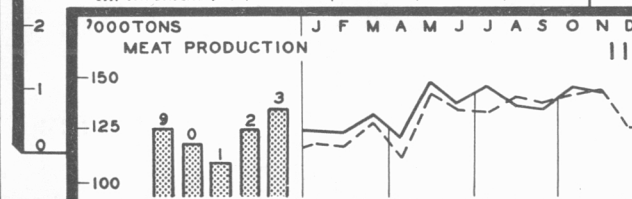
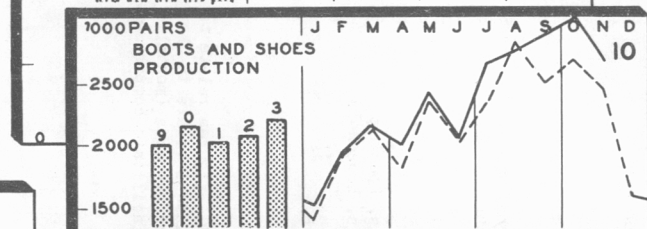
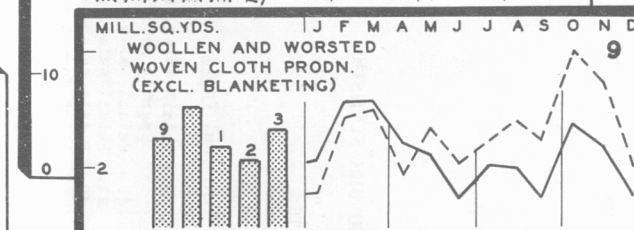
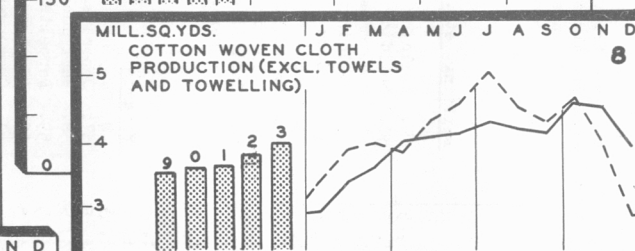
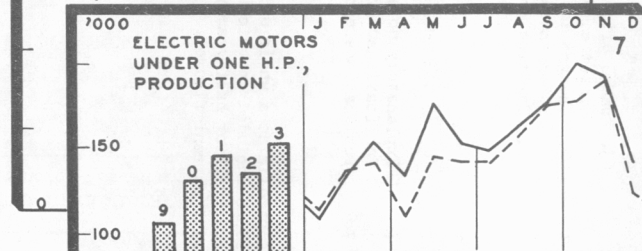
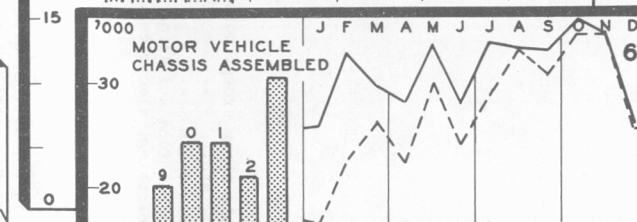
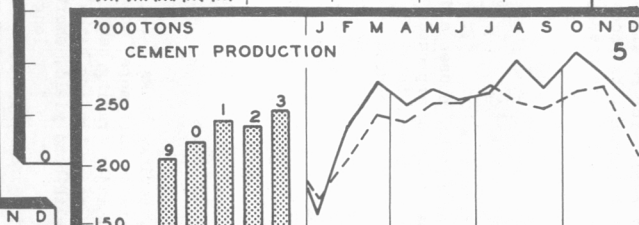
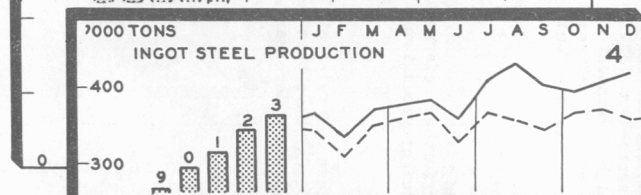
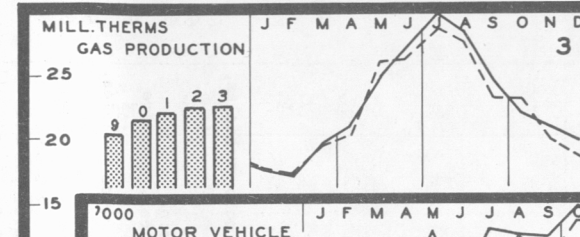
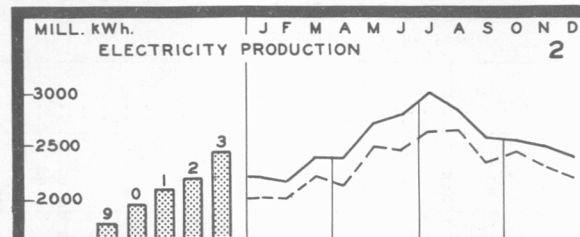
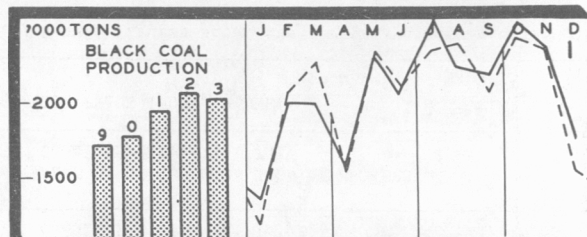
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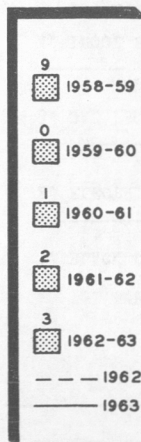
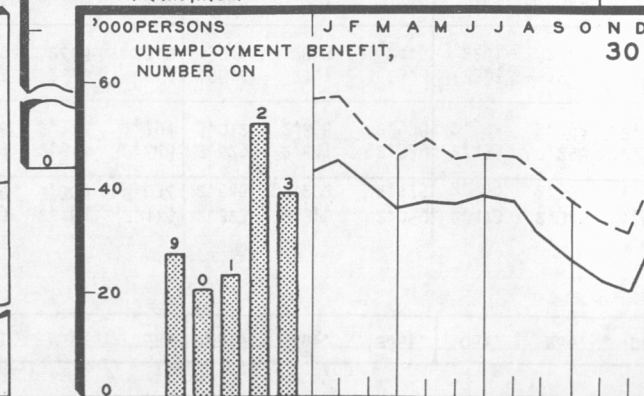
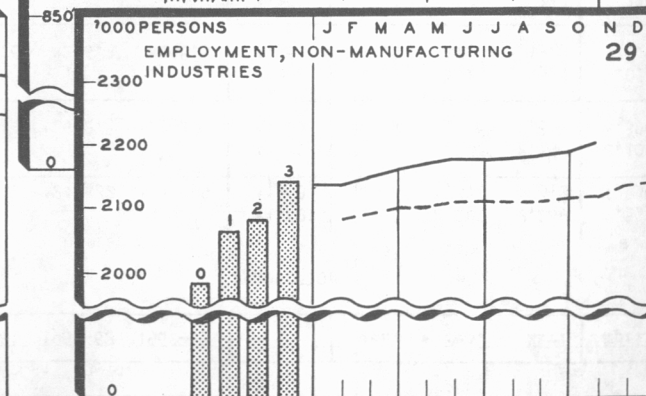
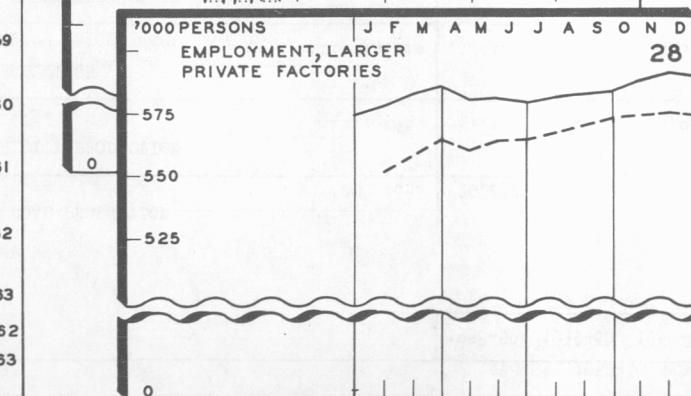
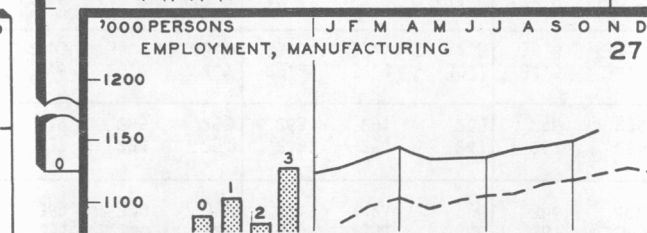
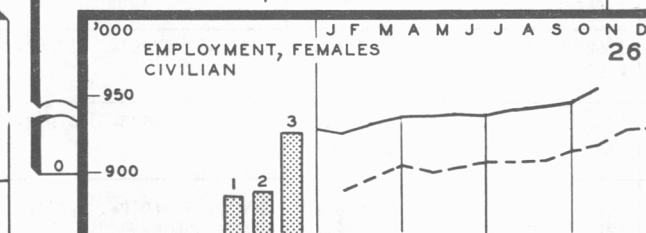
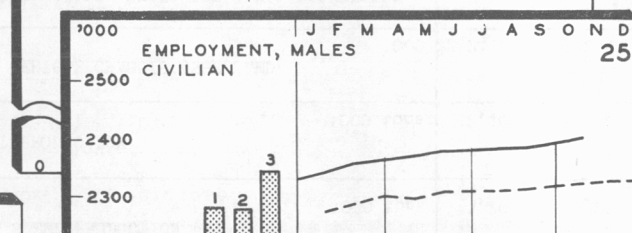
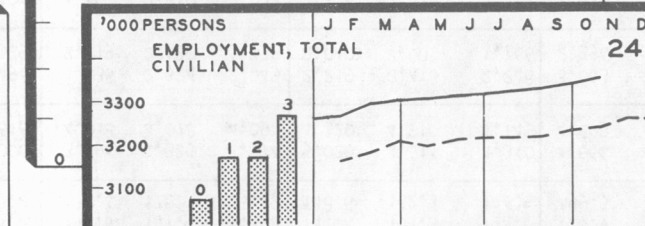
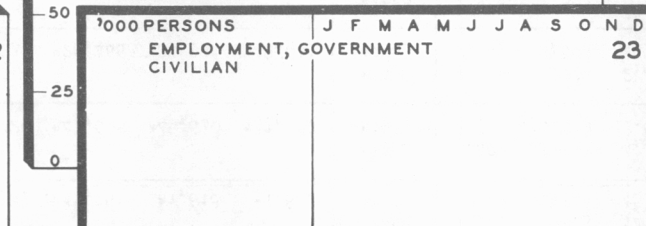
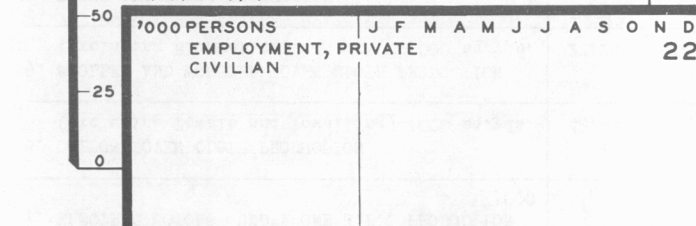
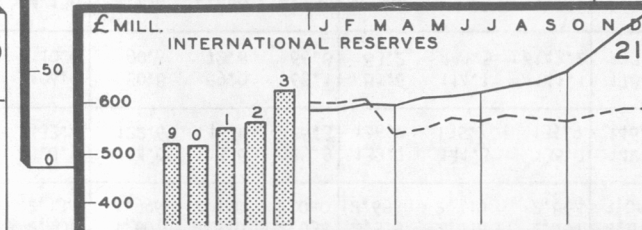
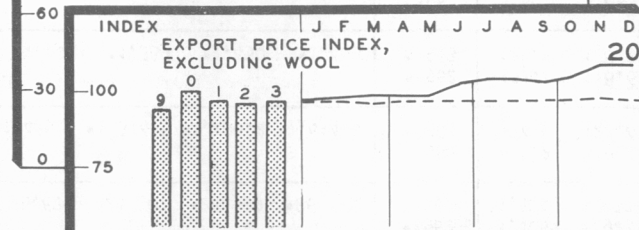
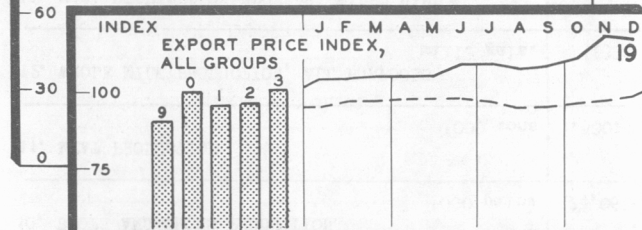
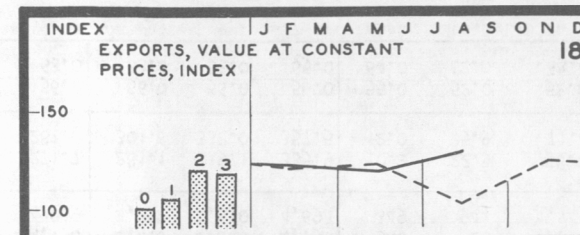
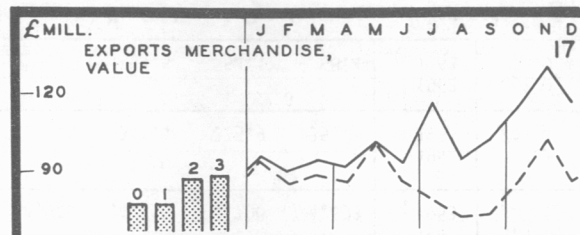
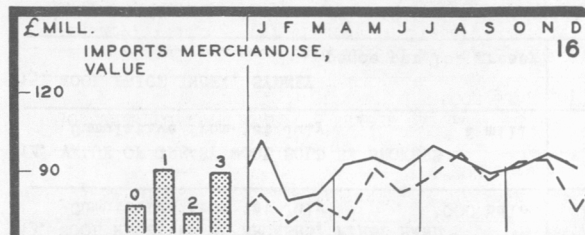
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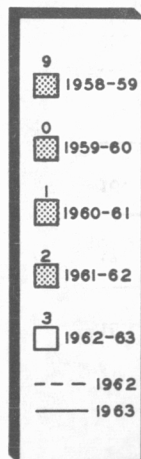
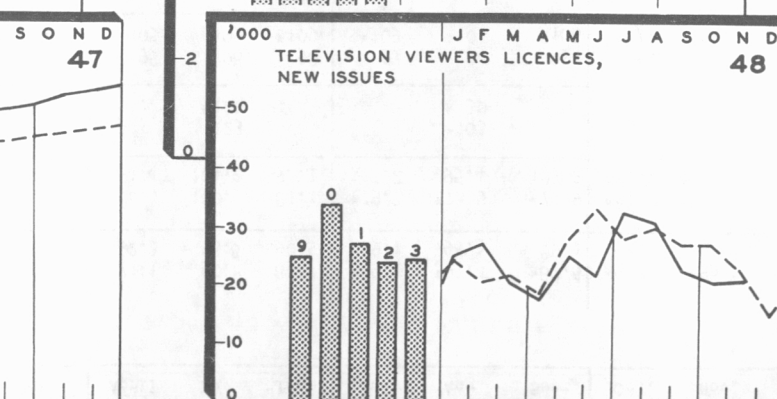
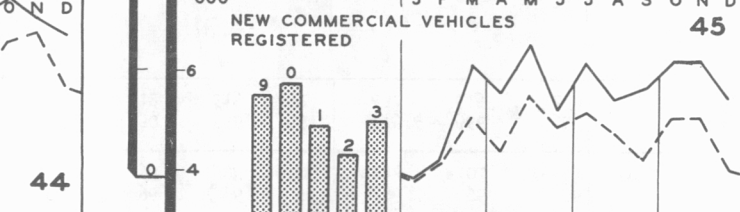
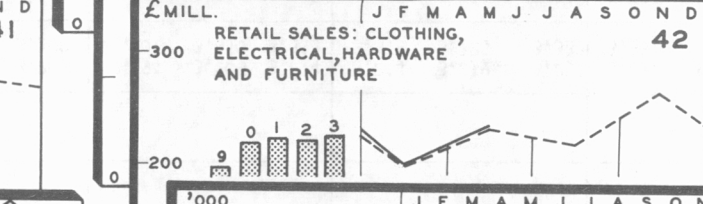
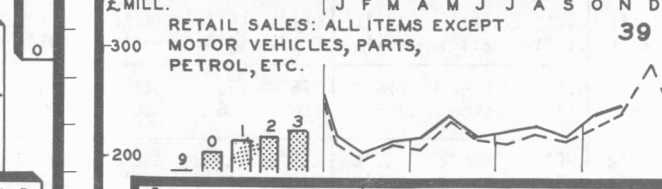
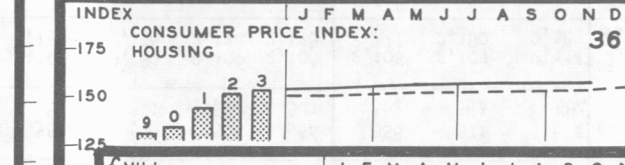
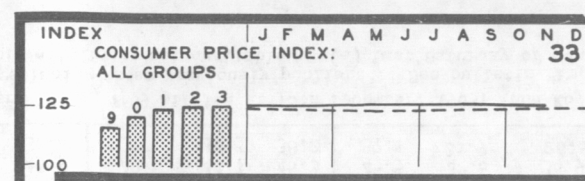
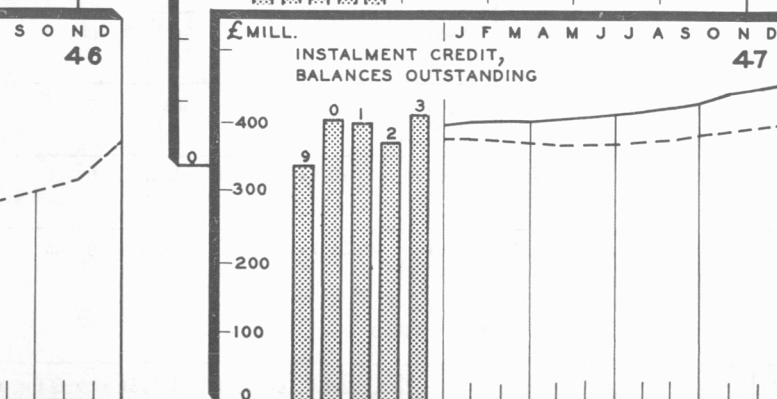
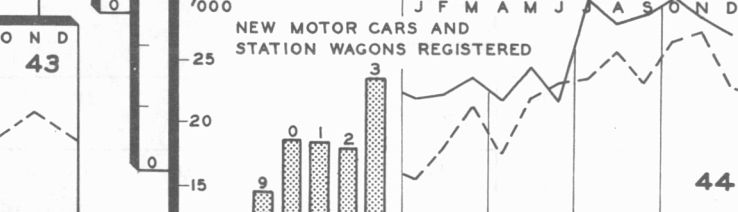
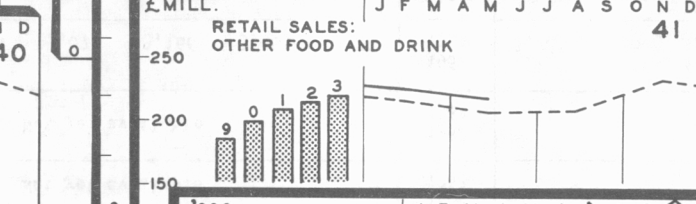
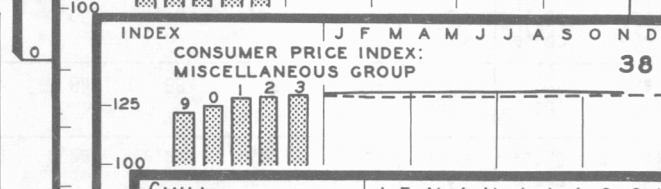
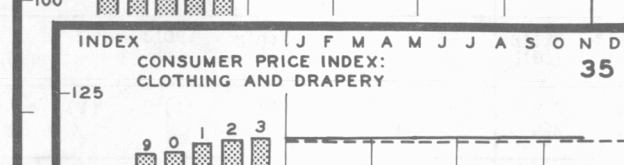
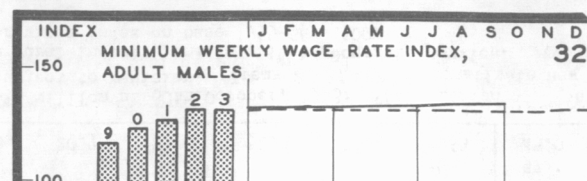
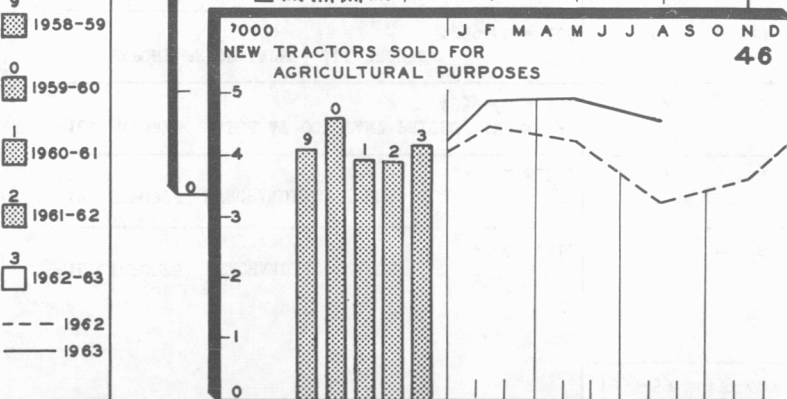
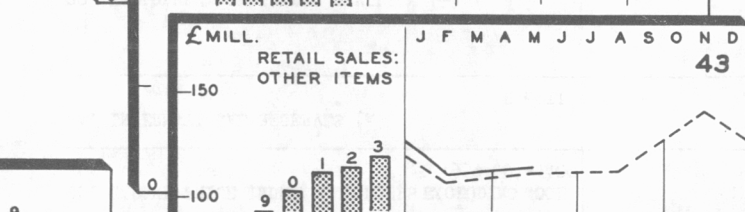
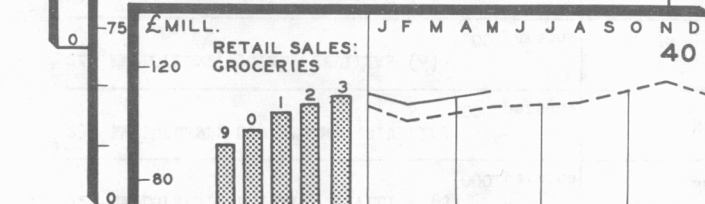
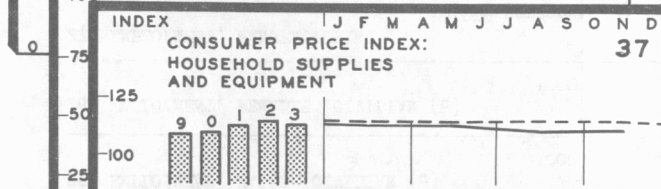
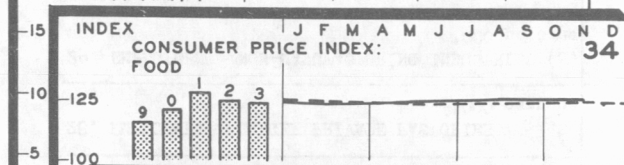
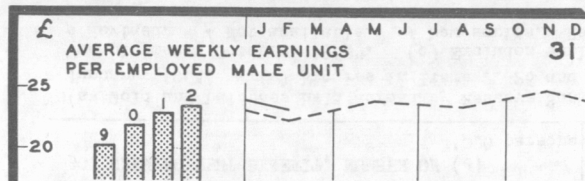
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PRODUCTION																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	20,459	21,223	22,947	*24,432	*24,299	*1962 *1963	1,223 1,364	2,082 1,976	2,269 2,018	1,535 1,530	2,184 2,304	2,115 2,034	2,323 2,545	2,395 2,222	2,059 2,175	2,413 2,509	2,326 2,363	1,557 1,762
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	24,814	*26,275	*29,209	*1962 *1963	2,017 2,194	1,986 2,158	2,195 2,397	2,109 2,396	2,515 2,727	2,448 2,791	2,629 3,012	2,647 2,858	2,339 2,598	2,435 2,576	2,298 2,492	2,198 2,406
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	244.7	256.4	263.6	*266.3	*268.3	*1962 *1963	17.7 17.6	17.2 17.1	19.4 19.5	20.3 20.9	26.0 24.8	26.3 27.0	28.4 30.1	27.7 28.3	23.3 24.5	23.3 22.1	19.9 20.8	18.8 19.9
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,204	3,520	3,748	*4,076	*4,265	*1962 *1963	340 361	309 331	347 363	356 369	360 379	328 352	359 401	354 424	340 398	361 386	365 402	355 409
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,481	2,632	*2,860	*2,809	*2,949	*1962 *1963	175 158	207 232	244 273	237 249	254 265	254 255	269 263	254 291	247 265	262 296	268 276	216 251
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	241.1	292.9	*292.7	*256.4	*365.4	*1962 *1963	16.5 25.9	22.9 32.5	26.4 29.7	22.6 28.3	29.7 33.7	24.1 28.1	29.2 33.9	32.9 33.1	30.7 32.8	34.5 35.8	34.5 34.6	25.4 26.0
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,271	1,583	*1,751	*1,618	*1,822	*1962 *1963	113.6 107.9	136.3 134.2	141.2 153.2	112.6 132.4	147.7 175.1	143.2 151.2	142.4 148.6	157.3 162.3	174.8 176.5	178.9 199.5	190.1 192.2	124.1 153.1
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	42,286	43,124	*43,695	*45,630	*47,570	*1962 *1963	3,403 2,917	3,901 3,419	4,000 3,616	3,794 4,018	4,335 4,078	4,574 4,091	5,020 4,320	4,511 4,210	4,310 4,149	4,666 4,605	4,035 4,577	2,890 3,954
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds.	27,265	30,235	*26,466	*24,991	*28,011	*1962 *1963	1,810 2,099	2,402 2,584	2,496 2,579	1,938 2,219	2,324 2,130	2,045 1,739	2,219 2,040	2,418 2,007	2,248 1,766	3,003 2,396	2,751 2,186	2,022 1,783
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	24,062	25,629	*24,307	*24,999	*26,420	*1962 *1963	1,405 1,524	1,923 1,937	2,101 2,134	1,807 1,996	2,340 2,410	2,034 2,040	2,375 2,653	2,816 2,719	2,481 2,864	2,679 3,019	2,433 2,677	1,595
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,500.6	1,425.7	*1,314.5	*1,498.2	*1,614.0	*1962 *1963	119.2 124.8	118.0 124.6	128.9 133.4	114.0 122.6	143.8 148.6	135.9 136.3	133.7 146.2	141.3 136.7	136.7 135.9	142.6 146.0	144.2 143.2	125.2
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,370	1,407	*1,339	*1,450	*1,480	*1962 *1963	151.6 155.5	118.6 128.5	104.0 110.0	80.8 90.3	69.0 72.6	65.1 66.8	81.6 83.2	114.7 111.5	141.1 143.2	178.3 177.2	174.1 180.6	166.8
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,735	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	1962 1963	3,681 3,513	3,863 3,720	4,156 4,009	4,418 4,292	4,640 4,510	4,798 4,693	348 349	923 944	1,718 1,765	2,565 2,651	3,155 3,262	3,383 3,546
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	292.7	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	1962 1963	197.3 211.2	234.0 250.3	271.7 287.6	281.1 301.6	319.1 332.0	335.9 357.5	10.2 12.0	22.5 25.9	58.2 71.6	99.5 133.9	145.8 190.7	178.9 233.7
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	pence per lb. greasy	47.5	56.3	51.5	54.1	58.4	1962 1963	52.0 63.0	55.0 62.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 63.0	56.0 65.0	55.0 64.0	52.0 62.0	52.0 63.0	54.0 66.0	55.0 *72.0	57.0 *71.0

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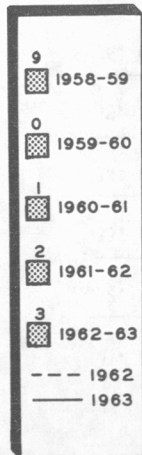
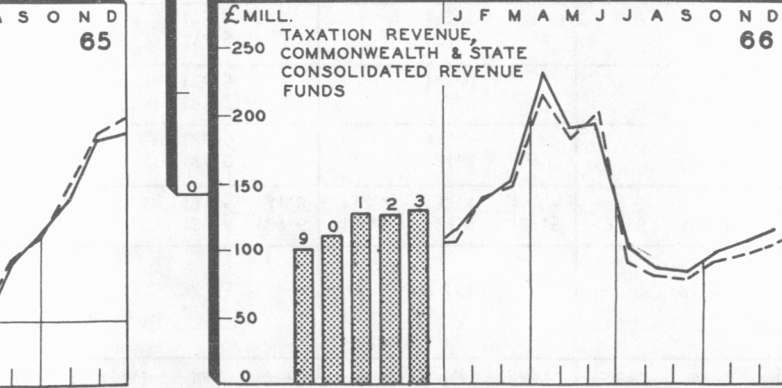
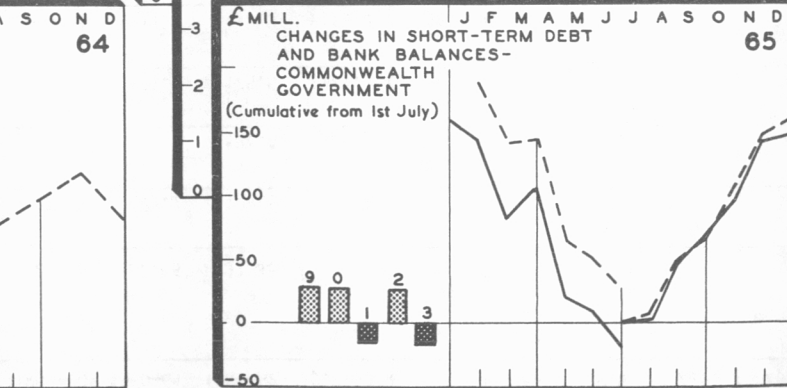
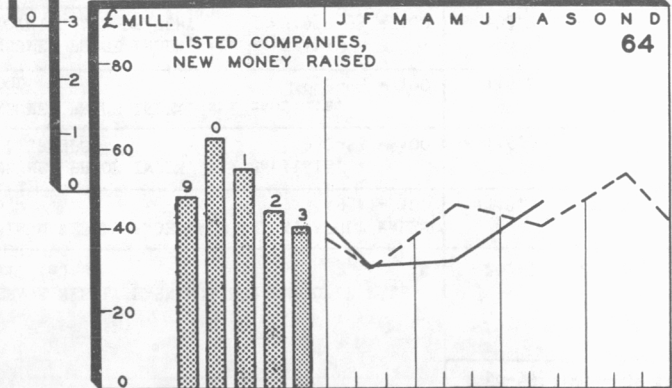
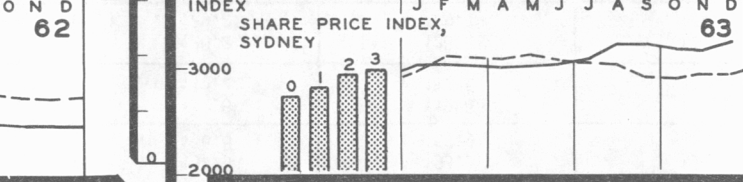
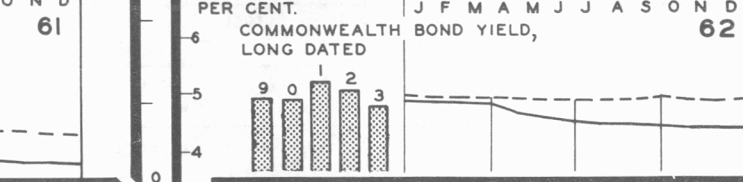
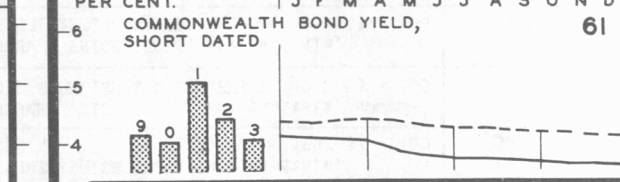
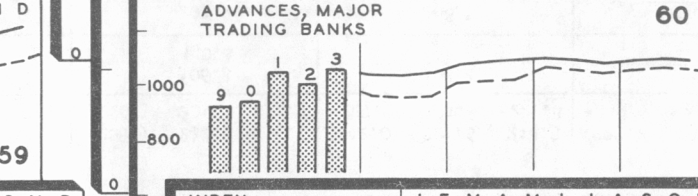
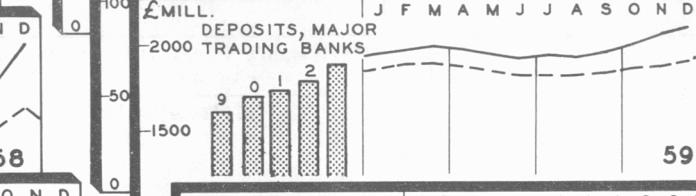
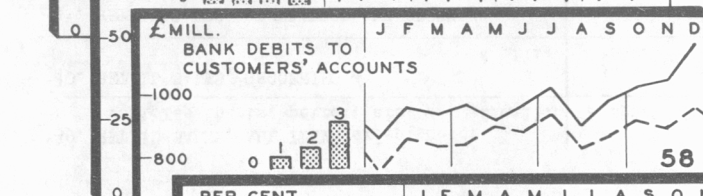
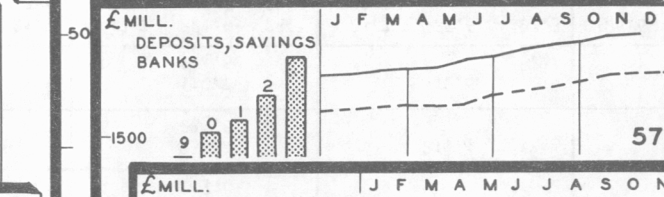
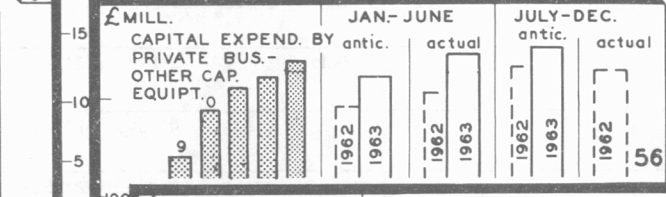
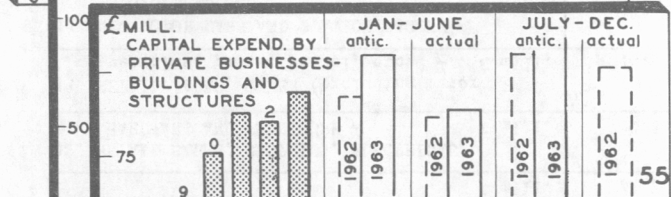
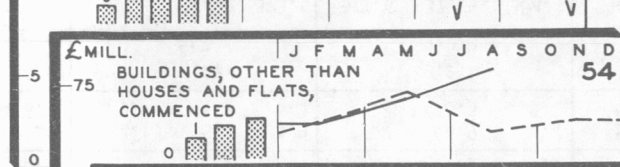
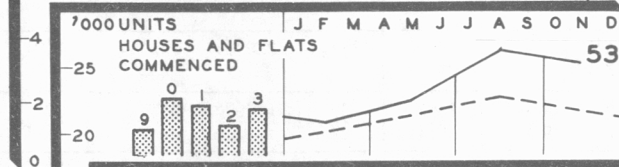
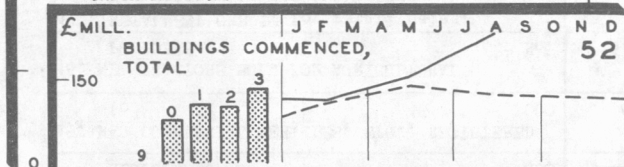
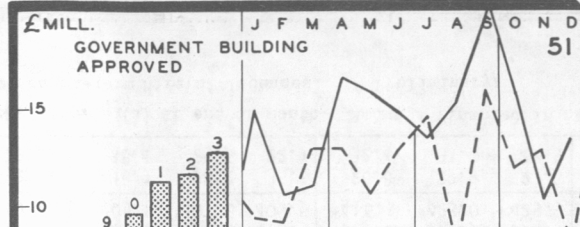
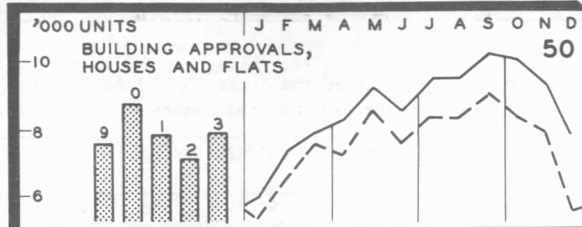
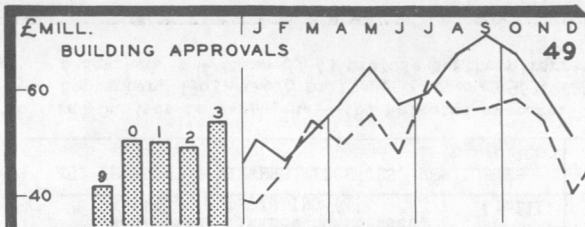
						1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
OVERSEA TRADE																							
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE	£ mill.	794.4	923.8	1,085.3	882.5	*1,078.8	1962	82.0	69.2	77.6		71.1	90.8	81.7	*89.1	*97.4	*87.5	*93.4	*95.1	*74.7			
							*1963	103.4	78.6	80.9		92.3	95.8	90.6	99.7	96.3	89.0	93.0	96.7	90.1			
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE	£ mill.	806.7	925.9	928.0	1,067.9	*1,069.0	1962	94.9	85.9	89.2		86.3	100.9	87.1	*79.7	*73.5	*73.9	*86.0	*102.2	*87.0			
							*1963	94.7	90.4	95.7		91.4	101.2	93.3	117.2	95.4	103.2	115.4	129.3	118.2			
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100		✓	100	105	120	*118	1962		121				123			*103				*125			
							1963		*122				*120			*130							
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100		90	100	95	96	*101	1962	94	97	97		98	98	98	97	94	94	96	97	98			
							1963	104	104	105		105	105	*109	*109	*107	*108	*111	*118	*117			
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100		94	100	97	96	*97	1962	96	96	95		96	96	96	96	96	96	96	97	96			
							1963	95	97	99		98	98	*103	*104	*104	*103	*105	*108	*108			
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	£ mill.	516	512	551	561	626	1962	596	608	538		550	566	561	575	566	560	571	586	586			
							1963	587	598	591		612	615	626	634	645	667	707	754	795			
EMPLOYMENT (b)																							
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	Not yet available					1962																
							1963																
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	Not yet available					1962																
							1963																
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,978	3,071	3,166	3,165	3,265	1962	3,159	3,185	3,204		3,194	3,209	3,214	3,214	3,219	3,231	3,238	3,258	3,257			
							1963	3,263	3,286	3,300		3,301	3,310	3,313	3,319	3,325	3,337	3,357					
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,169	2,223	2,282	2,277	2,340	1962	2,272	2,288	2,299		2,294	2,306	2,308	2,308	2,311	2,317	2,320	2,330	2,330			
							1963	2,338	2,354	2,364		2,365	2,373	2,377	2,379	2,383	2,391	2,402					
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	809	848	884	888	925	1962	887	897	905		900	903	906	906	908	914	918	928	927			
							1963	925	932	936		936	937	936	940	942	946	955					
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,042	1,088	1,103	1,081	1,127	1962	1,082	1,096	1,104		1,096	1,103	1,106	1,108	1,112	1,117	1,123	1,127	1,123			
							1963	1,127	1,137	1,143		1,135	1,136	1,138	1,142	1,145	1,150	1,158					
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1962	552	559	564		560	564	566	568	571	574	575	576	575			
							1963	578	583	586		581	582	581	582	583	584	589	592	591			
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	1,936	1,983	2,063	2,084	2,138	1962	2,077	2,089	2,100		2,098	2,106	2,108	2,106	2,107	2,114	2,115	2,131	2,134			
							1963	2,136	2,149	2,157		2,166	2,174	2,175	2,177	2,180	2,187	2,199					
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	27.3	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	1962	57.1	50.1	45.9		49.1	44.7	46.3	45.5	42.6	36.9	33.8	31.8	43.2			
							1963	45.0	40.3	36.4		37.1	36.5	38.2	37.1	31.9	26.6	22.3	21.0	29.6			

(a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £615 million at 30th October, 1963; £647 million at 27th November, 1963; £689 million at 18th December, 1963; and £676 million at 15th January, 1964. (b) Figures in Items 22-26 and 29 are subject to revision. Items 22-27 and 29 constitute new series replacing those previously published. See bulletin "Employment and Unemployment, October, 1963". (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. † Revised. ‡ Not available. § New series. Replaces previous index on base 1955-56 = 100.



	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) £	20.19	21.76	22.86	23.48		1962 1963	22.51 23.09			24.03			23.63			24.97		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (b) 1954 = 100	115.3	121.3	125.7	129.5	130.1	1962 1963	129.6 129.8	129.5 129.9	129.5 129.9	129.6 130.8	129.6 131.5	129.6 131.8	129.6 132.2	129.5 132.4	129.5 132.5	129.6	129.7	129.8
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	116.0	118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	1962 1963		124.1 124.5		124.0 124.9			124.3 125.1			124.4 125.0		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	115.4	119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	1962 1963		124.7 124.1		123.7 124.5			124.2 125.0			124.3 124.5		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	108.2	109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	1962 1963		112.9 113.2		112.9 113.4			113.0 113.7			113.2 113.7		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	130.6	135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	1962 1963		151.0 155.3		152.6 156.8			153.3 157.9			154.7 159.0		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	108.7	109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	1962 1963		112.7 112.1		112.8 112.4			112.8 110.6			112.4 110.8		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	121.2	123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	1962 1963		128.0 129.0		128.2 129.2			128.4 129.7			128.7 129.5		
INTERNAL																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.	2,258.6	2,474.7	2,589.5	2,632.3	2,716.3	1962 1963	210.7 219.6	197.8 204.5	212.6 215.5	208.9 220.3	232.3 239.1	214.7 216.9	212.0 *227.9	221.6 *231.8	214.5 *220.8	227.2 *239.6	239.7 *245.2	285.4
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.	368.7	391.0	416.4	429.1	442.7	1962 1963		101.5 106.8		106.3 110.4			108.4			117.1		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.	734.7	792.2	834.4	851.2	883.0	1962 1963		214.9 224.6		207.9 217.8			208.5			232.1		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.	780.3	878.3	893.8	889.3	911.2	1962 1963		196.7 196.8		231.0 233.6			218.4			262.4		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.	374.9	413.2	444.9	462.7	479.4	1962 1963		108.0 111.4		110.7 114.5			112.8			140.7		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	176.3	224.1	223.1	215.9	284.9	1962 1963	15.7 21.9	18.0 22.4	21.2 23.6	17.7 21.6	21.9 24.3	23.1 22.0	23.7 29.7	25.6 27.9	23.3 28.6	26.6 30.0	27.1 28.5	22.8 27.0
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, ETC., REGISTERED (c) '000	66.3	68.9	59.0	52.1	60.1	1962 1963	3.8 3.8	4.2 4.2	5.1 6.1	4.4 5.6	5.5 6.5	4.9 5.3	5.2 6.2	4.9 5.5	4.2 5.7	5.1 6.2	5.1 6.2	4.1 5.5
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	16,342	18,425	15,719	15,632	16,719	1962 1963		4,456 4,888		4,271 4,930			3,251 4,598			3,650		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (d) £ mill.	336.3	403.4	397.9	373.5	409.5	1962 1963	378.0 404.0	373.7 404.1	371.1 403.6	370.4 405.1	370.7 407.6	373.5 409.5	377.6 *416.3	379.5 *423.0	384.1 *429.9	390.3 *439.1	396.6 *448.5	401.9 *455
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000	300.0	403.8	323.2	288.5	293.1	1962 1963	22.2 25.5	20.7 27.8	(e)22.2 21.6	18.9 18.4	28.2 25.6	33.5 22.1	28.8 32.4	29.9 31.0	27.3 22.9	27.4 21.5	23.1 21.7	15.6

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: September, 1963, £26.5 million; October, 1963, £29.9 million; November, 1963, £29.0 million. (e) From March, 1962 excludes short-term hirers' licences. * Preliminary.
 Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



		1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS																			
	£ mill.	495.8	603.7	602.1	586.0	657.9	1962	38.7	44.8	53.9	49.5	55.7	48.0	62.5	55.8	56.5	58.7	54.6	40.3
							1963	50.7	46.7	52.4	57.5	64.8	57.4	60.1	67.1	71.0	67.3	60.2	51.9
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS																			
	'000 units	90.0	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.3	1962	5.4	6.5	7.5	7.2	8.5	7.5	8.3	8.2	9.0	8.3	7.9	5.5
							1963	5.9	7.4	7.9	8.2	9.2	8.5	9.5	9.5	10.3	10.0	9.3	7.9
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED																			
	£ mill.	103.9	115.8	133.9	140.7	155.8	1962	9.3	9.1	13.1	13.1	10.7	12.8	14.8	7.6	16.1	11.9	13.0	7.9
							1963	15.1	10.6	11.1	16.8	16.0	14.9	13.5	15.5	20.5	15.9	10.3	13.6
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL																			
	£ mill.	432.4	523.9	552.0	543.8	575.5	1962		136.7			145.9			142.8			142.1	
							1963		139.6			151.0			172.1				
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED																			
	'000 units	81.7	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	1962		20.3			21.4			22.9			21.8	
							1963		20.9			22.7			26.6			25.2	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED																			
	£ mill.	177.6	231.3	252.8	263.7	269.5	1962		67.0			72.9			64.0			67.0	
							1963		66.7			71.8			78.0				
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	123.0	152.1	177.1	169.2	190.5	1962	(92.8 anticipated)			85.8 actual			(106.0 anticipated)			101.4 actual		
							1963	(105.9 anticipated)			89.3 actual			(118.0 anticipated)					
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	£ mill.	242.3	294.4	315.9	326.0	341.0	1962	(147.1 anticipated)			154.8 actual			(168.6 anticipated)			165.9 actual		
							1963	(161.9 anticipated)			176.2 actual			(178.1 anticipated)					
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS																			
	£ mill.	1,391	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	1962	1,655	1,665	1,670	1,664	1,679	1,735	1,756	1,789	1,807	1,836	1,851	1,853
							1963	1,864	1,882	1,888	1,896	1,920	1,970	2,004	2,024	2,043	2,080	2,096	
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)																			
	£ mill.	637	747	804	824	908	1962	748	856	834	830	896	875	931	819	871	912	885	952
							1963	850	949	931	961	912	960	1,027	902	981	1,020	1,051	1,163
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS																			
	£ mill.	1,603	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	1962	1,857	1,887	1,895	1,883	1,843	1,824	1,823	1,822	1,827	1,866	1,875	1,916
							1963	1,951	1,976	1,985	1,968	1,932	1,923	1,937	1,932	1,957	2,008	2,060	2,113
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS																			
	£ mill.	930	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1962	977	965	972	1,009	1,022	1,031	1,061	1,052	1,046	1,052	1,054	1,052
							1963	1,045	1,041	1,048	1,082	1,091	1,101	1,108	1,104	1,088	1,100	1,104	1,098
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED																			
	per cent.	41.6	4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	1962	4.35	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.31	4.30	4.30	4.26	4.25	4.20	4.14	4.12
							1963	4.11	4.09	4.04	3.88	3.78	3.75	3.75	3.73	3.68	3.66	3.66	3.64
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED																			
	per cent.	4.94	4.91	5.21	5.06	4.80	1962	4.94	4.94	4.95	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.90	4.91	4.94	4.90	4.86	4.87
							1963	4.86	4.86	4.84	4.65	4.54	4.50	4.49	4.49	4.46	4.44	4.44	4.44
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)																			
		1,966	2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	1962	2,969	3,122	3,113	3,072	3,143	3,037	3,030	3,011	2,907	2,908	2,952	2,948
							1963	3,035	3,056	3,000	2,992	3,004	3,020	3,104	3,220	3,222	3,173	3,170	3,254
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED																			
	£ mill.	190.9	248.3	218.9	175.8	*160.7	1962		29.9			46.2			44.3			54.0	
							1963		30.0			*32.4			*46.8				
65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July (d)	£ mill.	29.6	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	1962	187.3	140.7	144.5	64.5	51.9	27.0	7.1	49.0	65.2	110.7	148.0	159.6
							1963	144.2	81.7	104.0	20.5	10.1	-16.1	1.7	48.0	65.8	95.4	141.4	147.0
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,225	1,360	1,543	1,539	*1,572	1962	108.1	139.8	147.7	214.5	183.0	201.5	89.5	81.3	79.7	92.4	99.4	104.4
							1963	115.8	138.3	149.2	233.8	191.6	196.2	101.5	89.3	84.9	101.7	108.4	*117.4

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) New series. * Preliminary. / Revised.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 11.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 11).	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 11).
1.	19	33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale	19	39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
3. Total produced in gas works.	19	44-45. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services	26, 27
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19	46. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
5. Portland cement.	19, 25	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	28
6. Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21	48.	16
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	19, 20	49-50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units	11
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	19, 23	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	3
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	19, 24	53. Excludes conversions to flats.	3, 4
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	54. See 52 above.	3
12.	12	55-56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	2
13. Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.	29, 30
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	58. Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank	9
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	17	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment.	18	61-62. Theoretical 2 year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Figures relate to last Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank.	16
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21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	65.	16
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	13	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	-
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13		
27.	13		
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	13		
29. See 22 above.	13		
30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13		
31. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31		
32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia.	31		

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